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## Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

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Tue, Jan 7, 2020 at 10:25 AM

To: "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)" (IMD) (FBI)" (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)" > "Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >  
 Cc: Hyacinth Perrault - WPAA <hyacinth.perrault@gsa.gov>, "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)" (OGC) (FBI)" (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)" >, John Peters - LG  
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Good morning (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Bobby,

Hope you had a good new year.

I'm following-up on a request of status update on this consult with DOJ/FBI. Our FOIA attorney, Naisha Johnson reached out to you a couple months ago requesting an update and I am following back up with this email. GSA is continuing receive status update requests from multiple requesters on this information request. When you have a moment, please let me know FBI' anticipated timeframe for completing the con ult on thi related FOIA reques t

Thank you, Travis

### U.S. General Services Administration

#### Travis Lewis

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On Tue, Sep 24, 2019 at 8:52 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)> wrote:

+ (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) the Unit Chief whose unit is handling these consults.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), any input?

~ (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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**From:** Naisha Johnson - LG [mailto:[naisha.johnson@gsa.gov](mailto:naisha.johnson@gsa.gov)]

**Sent:** Monday, September 23, 2019 10:40 AM

**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD) <[Bobak.Talebian@usdoj.gov](mailto:Bobak.Talebian@usdoj.gov)>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Cc:** Travis Lewis - H3 <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)>

**Subject:** Fwd: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Good morning Bobby and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C),

I'm a FOIA attorney and I'm new to GSA. While checking our open FOIAs, the FOIA office and I realized that we haven't received this one back from you. Do you have any additional redactions for the consult? Or any questions?

Thank you!

Naisha

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From **Travi Lewi H1F** [travi.lewi@gsa.gov](mailto:travi.lewi@gsa.gov)

Date: Thu, Jul 26, 2018 at 6:21 PM

Subject: Fwd: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

To: Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

Good evening Bobby and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C),

I am contacting you both to give you a head up that GSA intend to release the third and final portion of this request response for GSA-2018-000585 towards the end of the week of August 6, 2018.

I have attached the first two interim releases to the requester below to refresh your memory. The third and final release will contain the final response letter along with the redacted releasable responsive documents/emails (approximately 700 pages that was originally provided to DOJ/FBI on a CD in February 2018).

For this 3rd and final release, GSA is following the same specific guidance for withholding of information per exemption that was provided by DOJ/FBI to GSA in February 2018 (also included in the email chain below)

Please let me know by C.O.B Monday August 6th if you have any objections to the proposed redactions or have any additional proposed redactions to suggest.

Thank you, Travis Lewis.

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**U.S. General Services Administration**

**Travis Lewis**

Director, FOIA and Record Management

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From: Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Date: Thu, Feb 22, 2018 at 3:14 PM

Subject: RE: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

To: Travis Lewis - H1F <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)>

Thanks so much!

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**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [<mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, February 22, 2018 2:23 PM

**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Hi Bobby, yes we released it last Friday. We used the exact redactions that Kristen gave us and she even helped us with some of the b(7) language.

On Feb 22, 2018, at 1:05 PM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote

Hi Travis,

Just for situational awareness, I wanted to see if you had gone out with the response yet on the first batch of records.

Thanks!

Bobby

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**From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) [mailto:(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 1:40 PM  
**To:** Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>  
**Cc:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; KEC <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (RMD) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>  
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Thanks Travis. I would just make the minor tweaks below in red.

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**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 1:36 PM  
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>  
**Cc:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; KEC <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (RMD) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Good afternoon (b) (6), (b) (7)(C),

Thank you very much for providing this consult update. We are reviewing and will be applying your exact redactions and withholdings as you have stated here in this email transmission back to us. We anticipate release of this 2nd interim release to the requesters during the day on Friday February 16th.

I have one quick question or verification with you rather. For the Court Order that is going to be withheld in its entirety, will this language be sufficient?:

"We are withholding in full a 5 page document **because it is currently** under seal **and** pursuant to the sixth and seventh exemptions of FOIA, 5 USC 552(b)(6) and (b)(7)(A),(C), and (E)".

Thanks again.

Travis Lewis  
Director

GSA, OAS, Office of Freedom of Information Act and Records Management  
O: 202-219-3078 C: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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On Wed, Feb 14, 2018 at 9:21 AM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)> wrote:

Travis, here are the consults.

Also, file #8 of the materials on the CDs you provided has sections that a blacked out and marked b5. I assume that since you have protected the information as privileged, you do not need for us to weigh in on any potential FBI/SCO equities to apply other exemptions at this time. If this case goes into litigation, we would request access to the information under those redactions to ensure there are no such equities and to assert any applicable exemptions (so that we do not waive them per *Maydak*).

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